

# The BLURB



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'OLD' PHILMONTERS WHO CAN AGAIN BE ACTIVE  
WITH THE 'OLD' PHILMONT SPIRIT. TO WORK WITH  
OUR 'NEW' AND JUNIOR MEMBERS. OBJECT: TO  
RESTORE THE FAMOUS PHILMONT "SPIRIT"

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CLUB NET & FREQUENCIES

29.493mhz-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mhz 2nd Freq.;  
repeater input 29.640mhz open; 3993khz SSB-0730-0845 daily; 52.525mhz (FM);  
147.78mhz.

Saw's HALF ACRE

MAYBE US HOMBRES  
CAN FORM A VIGILANTE  
GROUP TO POSSE DOWN  
THEM THAR CB OUTLAWS!  
DEPITIZED O' COURSE!



THE PREZ SEZ

At the March meeting we will vote on the controversial Supporting member classification. I urge each and every one of you to get out this month and vote on this important issue. I would like to express my regrets over Bob Cox (K3CEE) leaving the ranks of our regular membership. Bob's job will require him to be permanently out of town. Bob did, however, decide to remain as an associate member. Could a supporting member classification have kept him on the \$6 rolls?

Although it is not written up this month (because of the recent date) I would like to let you know about the bravery of Dot Jorette W3ZLE (W3OWK's XYL). Dot's office was held up by armed gunmen and Dot was forced to open a large four combination safe with a gun stuck in her back. All the time Dot "kept her cool" and came out of the ordeal alive and unhurt. I'm sure I speak for the entire club in congratulating Dot on her bravery and inner fortitude.

73's

Dick, W3WXC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	March 2	8 PM Regular Meeting, Franklin Science Museum. Program: Man and The Computer - A motion picture presentation by W3WXC.
Wednesday	March 18	8 PM Mid-Month meeting QTH of K3KNH
Monday	March 30	7 PM Blurb Folding QTH of W3QQH

If you have not paid your dues, by the time you read this you are no longer a member. It's only six bucks so send a check to K3KNH today and automatically get reinstated.

The Regular Meeting of February 2, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2010. The minutes of the January regular meeting and the midmonth meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by the treasurer, K3KNH. He reported \$570 in the treasury.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the 1970 budget. The motion was passed unanimously.

K3KTZ was absent therefore there was no report on the new by-law. There was no publicity committee report. There was no report from the technical committee.

A letter from Bob Cox was read by K3NYL. Bob, K3CEE is now a systems engineer with a communications company, and as he is not in the area, he requested a change in status from active to associate member.

The visitors were introduced by W3VVS.

W3CDY spoke at some length about Fred, W3JPP, and his contribution to Philmont and amateur radio in general. Lloyd also spoke about the junior radio club at the Institute and how badly it needs help. Retired people could possibly help. Sam, K3RTR, indicated he would help with the project, if someone else would head up the committee.

A great deal of discussion resulted from the announcement that there would be no coffee unless someone volunteered to make it. K3NYL graciously volunteered.

Door prizes were won by AZO, AJO, RTR, and VVS.

Philmont QSL cards were ordered by, NYL, OWK, PXY, HWX, and WA3LLK.

W3CDY commented on the high quality of the printing of the latest issue of the BLURB.

The Program was introduced by our President W3WXC. It was an illustrated talk on the 6 meter repeater K3KUR that is located on Channel 10's TV tower. The talk was given by Ed Kushner, W3HKZ. It was interesting from both the technical and photographic standpoint.

The meeting was adjourned at about 2230.

Respectfully submitted,

K.B. Crowell, W3AJO

From the Northern Reporter:

We read in a rented issue of that very fine rag the Autocall put out by no less a near Senator than Claghorn himself Mr. KØNL - that NL is associated with the ARRL. He is Vice Director - and Andy was always such a fine fellow.... In Washington they had laws against it.... He had to move to Kansas... Did you hear about the new glasses developed for men to watch mini-skirters - they are called Thigh - focals. We looked all through the rented issue and couldn't find any frequency that Andy operates on from the far west - gess he is no longer hamming - just printing paper and Directing V\_\_\_\_\_. We met with a group a while back - Dorothy and Bill (the ole bat) were there - it looks as tho the NR is in trouble. It seems one counsel has already retained another counsel to combat the crime wave of protestation that has developed. The one counsel (if we have the facts distorted) specializes in civil law and he has retained a learned counsel who specializes in beverages - makes a lot of sense. If you are in trouble cheer up. Molly don't take it to heart we all love you. Speaking of old bats - we have three categories of members in the club - young cats - old cats - and antiques sometimes known as old bats. By definition the young cats have had tickets less than 5 years and have K, WB, calls etc. - the antiques have had tickets before radio was invented, two letter calls etc.

Some of them belong to a group variously called Sgorf's, still talk about the 5 meter days, and some belong to the QCWA. Now you and I obviously fit into that respectable middle group. There are all sorts of rumors flying around that there will be a reporting from other points of the compass - that they are going to allow Associate Members to only 3 lines in the BLURB - and that a liable suit is shaping up as soon as the learned counsel's can figure out which County the jurisdiction will apply - seems like the Club is Incorporated - various members live in the 50 states and Drexel Hill, Delaware Co. is on the other side of Montgomery County from Bucks Co. etc. They are hoping to bring suit in Delaware Co. where all the judges are friends of the opposition. By the time they get it straightened out - WA3LLK & WA3KLR will have been President and Vice President respectively - and you know where you and I will be. Now we promised earlier that we would take apart the very fine organization that the ole cats instituted some years ago. Seems like there was a very fine dark haired fellow - now gray- who came into a Philmont election meeting - so long ago we can't remember - with a fist full of about 15 proxy votes from all his buddies for a good candidate. The name of the candidate who won was completely submerged in the furor that ensued and it is not important. The important point is that proxy voting really stirred the pot of what we choose to call spirit. The week before the annual election the phone exchanges in Phila. were completely tied up with frenzied calling to line up the votes - politicking and buying of votes was the order of the day, banners waved at the meetings, political speeches over the air, Ernie was impossible to live with or talk to - ask Rose, (he still is), brass bands played and queerest all the nominating committee was one of the strongest groups in the club. If you can imagine such a thing - the club members actually wanted to run for office. That's the way it was! When this fine young fellow swung the election with his back door - and much needed politicking - the establishment led by the other then young fellow in the club clucked all over the politicker and convinced him that he should join the establishment. The objective was of course to cancel all this spirit because we had too much. The best way to do this was to eliminate proxy and absentee voting. Well the wheel has turned part way around - we wonder if we can get it around some more. Our fearless leader is fulfilling his platform promises to get a banquet going again, he has appointed no less than an expert in the business W3KNH - Irv. Now

Northern Reporter Cont'd

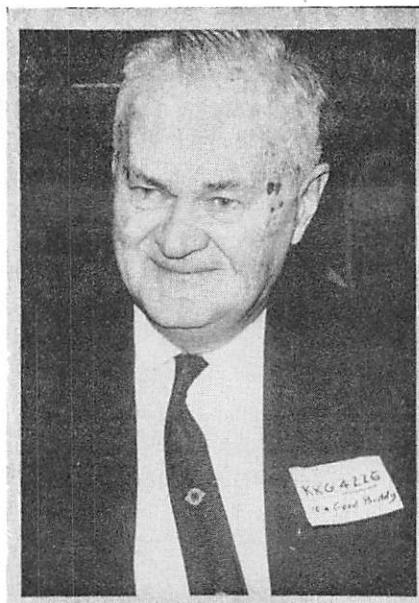
Irv is planning big things for the banquet in the fall - probably next Nov. As an added incentive he has invited all of the club members - relatives - friends - and relatives of friends to partake at Millers restaurant in center city - there was even a rumor (not confirmed) - on the house. There was also a rumor that if you go to Millers you may get charged twice as much but you will get the PMRC banquet free. I'm sure the establishment will set up some rules against that. We heard a rumor that the establishment was going to find the other \$3 out of the refreshment fund to make the NR a full time member and turn off this qrm -- it's only a rumor. W3QCV provided one of the recent programs - talking about the strange trends that take place over a long period of time in the engineering and innovative field. It appears that wrongs don't go on forever without correction altho the corrective cycle may take nearly a lifetime. Witness the garbage impressed by Detroit on the American public related to the theory of planned obsolescence. P-O is part of this group dynamics we mentioned back aways. Play the right tune and all kinds of people will sing - like - my new car has hot and cold running water and inside facilities - much better than Jones next door. Jones runs out and gets h & c running H2O etc. The facade on the auto keeps changing each year because we suckers can't see through the brain washing going on by a strong economic lobby. Now translate this to ham radio (Next Time).

Late release before we put this to bed - did you see W3PST at the last meeting? Great guy - he's getting frost on top like all the rest of us. Some character with one of those new fangled automobiles parked it in the lot next to the institute and he claims mysterious happenings late at nite - while the meeting was on - with nobody around - seems like the auto allegedly moved - nobody in it - brakes set - weighs 2 tons -- and all by itself. The driver went to one of those pre-meeting - meetings of the club we think and got carried away with the refreshments - well regardless of the stories of how it got there - this fine vehicle was hanging up on its transmission over the edge of the parking lot and there were about 8 cars and much jack-ass power around but nobody could move it. If you see it still there at the next meeting you will know what happened. Some fellow out in Drexel Hill was the driver otherwise known as green jumping beans - short Bob - they call him. After the regular ten on ten net listen to 29626 - the 29624 xtal will get in - the Denver area AREC et all have a set up that is worth while giving some thought. They meet after their net to have a swap and shop that really has some goodies - long lists of excellent gear for sale and swap - all on the air.

Their net control is unusual. Talk in on 29624 (WA0HLQ is control) manually relayed out from Sqaw Mountain 30 miles from Denver at altitude of 11,500 feet (we think this is an underground antenna because Denver is at about 30,000 feet) they talk out from the relay location on 28.730, 145.08, 50.55, 14634, 455mc. W0CXW wants to hear more about our relay system in Phila. he is relay editor for ARRL. It is interesting that they claim only about 100 miles ground wave with this set up which speaks well for our new



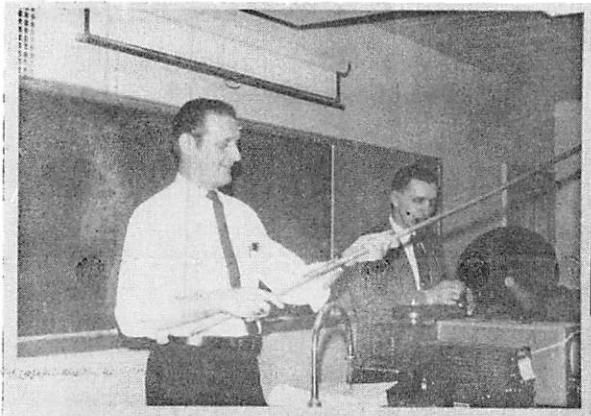
AW CMON YOU GUYS,  
BID!



CHARLIE BROWN?



A FEW PARTS LEFT  
FROM MY LAST HEATHKIT



HMM! WONDER IF I CAN GO  
FISHIN WITH THIS?

SCENE  
AT  
FREE-BEE  
AUCTION  
PIX BY-QZO



JUST WHAT I ALWAYS  
WANTED!

WITH THANX TO  
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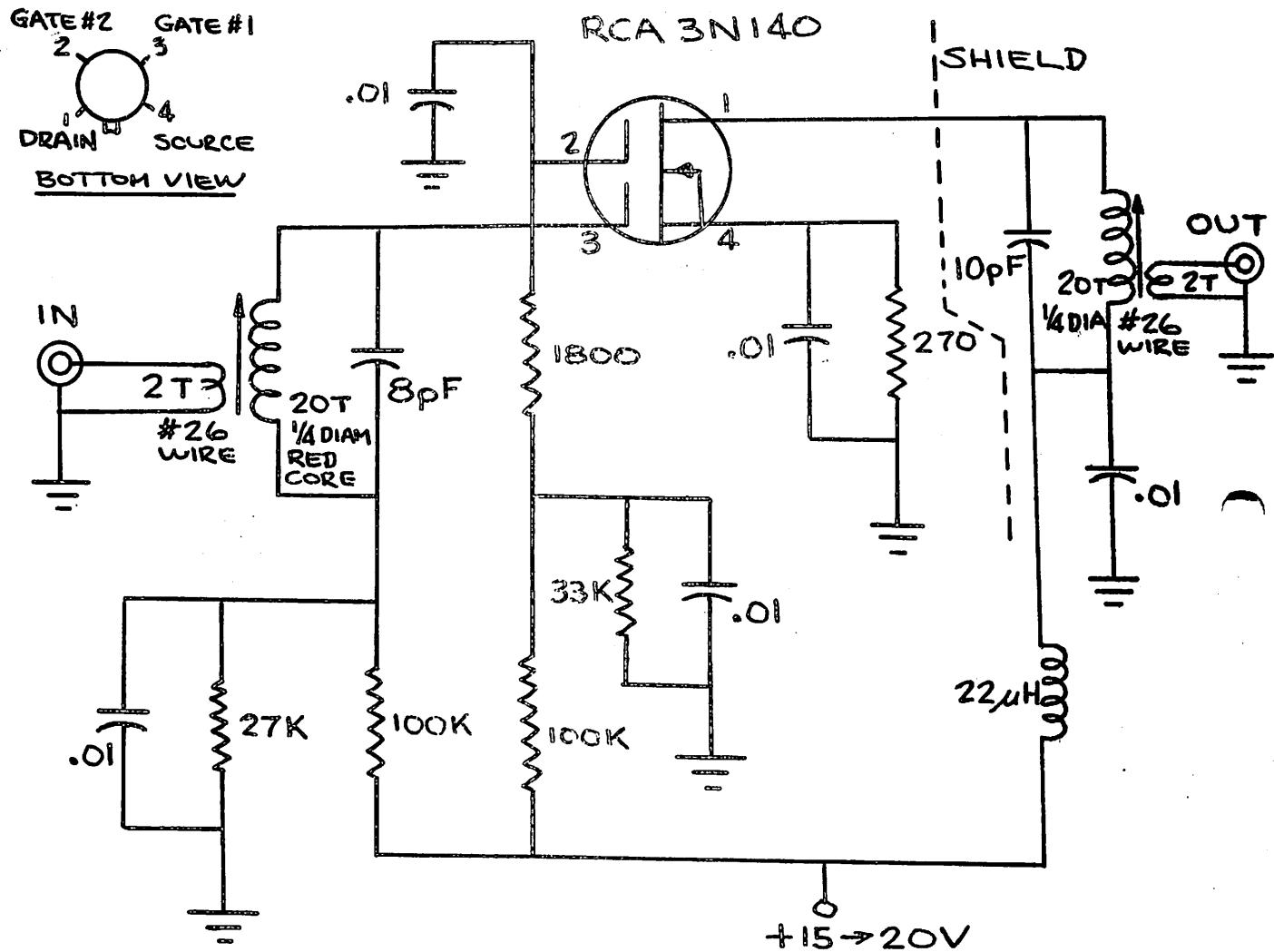


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